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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. AB-556 (Sub-No. 2X)

RAILROAD VENTURES, INC.--ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION--BETWEEN
YOUNGSTOWN, OH, AND DARLINGTON, PA, IN MAHONING AND COLUMBIANA
COUNTIES, OH, AND BEAVER COUNTY, PA

STB Finance Docket No. 33385¹

RAILROAD VENTURES, INC.--ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION--
YOUNGSTOWN & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided: May 30, 2000

On May 19, 2000, Columbiana County Port Authority (CCPA) filed a petition to revoke the exemptions granted in these proceedings. By letter filed on May 23, 2000, counsel for Railroad Ventures, Inc. (RVI), requests a 1-day extension of time to file a reply because he will be out of the country from May 24 to May 30, 2000.² He states that counsel for CCPA opposes the request.

A 1-day extension will not unduly delay our consideration of CCPA's petition or harm any party to these proceedings. Therefore, RVI's request will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The request for an extension of time to file a reply is granted.
2. RVI's reply is due June 9, 2000.

¹ These proceedings are not consolidated and are being considered in the same decision for administrative convenience.

² Under 49 CFR 1104.13, replies are due within 20 days from the date of filing of a petition. Accordingly, RVI's reply is due on or before June 8, 2000.

3. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary